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SUBJECT: ATTACKS ON INDIAN UN MISSION AND AIR INDIA

OFFICE IN NEW YORK

1. SHORTLY BEFORE 7:00 P.M. JANUARY 13, THREE UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS WERE ADMITTED TO THE INDIAN UN MISSION IN NEW YORK CITY. WHILE AN INDIAN MISSION EMPLOYEE ON DUTY WAS TELEPHONING FOR INFORMATION THEY HAD REQUESTED, THE VISITORS SUDDENLY OVERTURNED HIS DESK AND SCATTERED FILES AND PAPERS ON THE FLOOR. ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS PRODUCED A HAND GRENADE, PULLED OUT THE PIN, AND THREW IT OUT THE WINDOW. THE INTRUDERS THEN FLED. LATER, NY POLICE FOUND THAT THE GRENADE WAS UNLOADED.

2. ALSO DURING THE EVENING OF JANUARY 13, TWO HOLES CAUSED BY ROCKS WERE DISCOVERED IN A WINDOW AT AIR INDIA'S FIFTH AVENUE OFFICE.

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3. NY POLICE BELIEVE THE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN BY

INDIVIDUALS DISPLEASED WITH INDIA'S RECOGNITION OF THE PLO.

4. NY POLICE ARE NOW AFFORDING FIXED-POST PROTECTION TO THE UN MISSION, AIR INDIA OFFICE, AND THE INDIAN CONSULATE GENERAL. SPECIAL ATTENTION BY PASSING POLICE PATROLS IS

BEING GIVEN TO THE INDIAN TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, INDIA STATE BANK AND INVESTMENT CENTER, THE SONA INDIAN HANDICRAFTS SHOP, AND THE GOI TOURIST OFFICE.

5. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH INDIAN EMBASSY DCM GONSALVES ABOUT INCIDENT AND ALSO ABOUT ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION. GONSALVES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH HANDLING OF NEW YORK INCIDENT AND ASKED FOR "ADDITIONAL PROTECTION" FOR EMBASSY AND FOR CONGEN IN SAN FRANCISCO. SY IS COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDED PROTECTION BY LOCAL POLICE PATROLS. KISSINGER

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